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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jason Lenz

Application No.:

10/063042

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For:

**Segmented Spine** 

Examiner:

Sarah K. Webb

Group Art Unit:

3731

Mail Stop AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: \$63.2B-10057-US01

### **AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated October 5, 2005.

If an extension of time is required to make this response timely and no separate petition is enclosed, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient to make the response timely. In the event that this response requires the payment of government fees and payment is not enclosed, please charge Deposit Account No. 22-0350.

Please amend the application as follows: